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## PREPARING TO RECEIVE KING

Germany Anxious to Demonstrate Good Will to England's Ruler

Berlin, Feb. 6.—Preparations for the reception in Berlin next Tuesday of King Edward are practically complete and cover the four days to Friday, when the king will leave. The decorations along the route of march from the station to the castle are being prepared on a sumptuous scale and the population is showing great interest in the visit and is anxious to demonstrate to King Edward that Germany holds him in much good will.

King Edward will be met at the station by Emperor William and the Empress and the princes of the royal house, now in the capital. King Edward and Emperor William, seated in an open carriage, will head the procession for the state entry into the city.

London, Feb. 6.—Keen interest is being shown here in the forthcoming visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Berlin. They will start Monday morning, and Tuesday will find them in Berlin, where no British king has for the last hundred and eighty-six years been.

A large and distinctive suit will accompany the king. Much importance is attached to the visit, but those behind the scenes hardly anticipate that the present effort to ease the relations between Great Britain and Germany will be attended by much more striking success than that following the emperor's visit to the British court last year.

A remarkable wave of newspaper militarism has suddenly swept over England during the last week, which delights the friends of the "larger army" and alarms the supporters of the liberal party, who see in this only unnecessary public expenditure and sentiment for war with Germany.

The territorial army scheme of Mr. Haldane, secretary of war, still lacks more than 50,000 men of the number necessary to its fulfillment. The National Service League, of which Field Marshal Roberts and Lord Curzon are moving spirits, has taken the psychological moment to issue an appeal for more recruits. The newspapers, which have taken up the cry for soldiers, are using sensational devices to advertise their propaganda and to incite apathetic youths in England to enlistment. Some employers have been stirred to interest themselves in the inducements to their workmen to join the territorial forces.

London's complement still lacks 11,000 men and the funds contributed will be applied to the work of the London county territorial association in seeking to make up this shortage of men. One of the large insurance companies, of which Lord Rothschild is president, has resolved all clerks employed by it after March 1, will be required to join the territorial army.

The old "London-Scottish" regiment, whose ranks are short, made a long march through the streets today with bag pipes strenuously playing for the avowed purpose of attracting reinforcements.

The matter is becoming more and more a political question of defense. The agitators declare the country must have more volunteers or adopt

scription. Conscription as a possibility has come up for discussion to a greater degree than ever before. A strong Liberal faction is doing everything possible to suppress heated newspaper talk, as they believe this tends more to bring on war than to strengthen the country's defense.

In all quarters Germany is pointed out as the possible enemy against which the island must prepare, and the call for soldiers and for six more Dreadnaughts, which comes on the eve of the visit of the king and queen to Berlin, seems an unhappy coincidence, for Germany's increased naval programme was launched at the time of the emperor's late visit to England, and created much feeling here.

The coming week will throw light on the government's naval policy, and an announcement of important interest to the United States is probable. Premier Asquith, it is predicted by the inner circles, will hedge on his recent pronouncement that the government purposes to keep the fleet equal to those of any two powers plus ten per cent. He will expect the United States from consideration in this plan, giving as a reason that the United States is such a distance from England that her battleships cannot be considered as strong potential forces as the same number of ships of the nations near by.

## SIXTEEN HUNDRED ATHLETES AT TRACK MEET

Boston, Feb. 6.—Despite the efforts of the nearly 1,600 athletes, no new records were made at the 20th annual revival of the Boston Athletic association's indoor track meet, held in Mechanics hall tonight.

The official tabulation of the points scored by the leading colleges and athletic clubs in the events other than team races, gives Yale, 16; New York Athletic club, 11; Harvard, 11; Boston A. A., 11; Worcester academy, 6; Dartmouth, 5; Fordham, 4; Andover, 3; Pennsylvania, 1. Carlisle's two Indian athletes, each scored one point.

Summary: Forty yard dash, handicap—Francis B. O'Hara, English high school, Boston, 9 feet, first; D. Robbins, Yale, 5 feet, second; M. D. Robbins, University of Pennsylvania, 4 feet, third. Time, 4.35 seconds.

40-yard dash, final, scratch—F. S. Geary, Fordham, first; N. A. Sherman, Dartmouth, second; E. E. Nelson, B. A., third. Time, 4.35 seconds.

Putting 12-pound shot, scratch, final—W. L. W. W. C. Boston A. A., 52 feet 5 inches; C. C. Little, Harvard, 51 feet 1 1/2 inches, second; Lee Talbot, Cornell, 50 feet 9 1/2 inches, third.

Five mile run, scratch, final—Won by J. J. Ballard, Boston A. A.; William Bailey, New York A. C., second; Lewis Tewana, Carlisle Indian school, third. Time, 20:17.

1,000 yard run, handicap—Won by W. L. Bradley, Stone school, Boston, 48 yards; H. Hayward, New York A. C., 38 yards, second; H. M. Warren, Newton high school, 50 yards third. Time, 2:23.35.

Team race, between Williams college and Wesleyan university—Won by Wesleyan (W. E. Robson, L. E. Connor, L. Wood, R. W. Bacon). Time, 3:17.35.

Team race between Amherst college and Brown university—Won by Brown (J. W. Mayhew, F. R. Mahoney, J. P. Partigan, F. V. Young). Time, 3:13.15.

Putting 15-pound shot, handicap—Won by W. Roos, Worcester academy, 5 feet 8 inches; H. L. Goddard, Harvard, 6 feet, second; G. B. Messenger, Worcester academy, 6 feet, third. Distance, 46 feet 7 1/4 inches.

45-yard hurdle, handicap, final—Won by A. B. Shaw, Dartmouth, scratch; M. S. Platt, Yale, 8 feet, second; James Thorpe, Carlisle, 7 feet, third. Time, 6 seconds.

800-yard run, handicap, final—Won by C. Baird, Yale, 20 yards; S. May, Yale, 20 yards, second; L. Mann, Yale, 18 yards, third. Time, 1:16.75.

Running high jump, handicap, final—Won by W. Caulfield, Yale, 5 1/2 in-

ches; E. Steward, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 3 1/2 inches, second; L. Stiles, Amherst, 4 inches, third. Height, 6 feet 3 1/2 inches.

Team race between second team and Pastime A. C. of New York—Won by Harvard (Byrd, Hoyt, Watson and Kelly). Time, 3:16.

Team race between University of Pennsylvania and Columbia—Won by University of Pennsylvania (Hough, Haytz, Minds, Hartman). Time, 3:16.35.

Team race between Harvard and Yale freshmen—Won by Yale (G. A. Chisholm, Boyd, J. Farrar, S. P. Mullins). Time, 3:14.

Team race between Harvard and Cornell—Won by Cornell (C. M. French, R. G. McArthur, R. S. Smith, R. L. Hurlbut). Time, 3:10.35.

## WANTS PENSION GRANTED

PRESIDENT OF U. S.

Washington, Feb. 6.—African hunts and magazine writing will not be necessary as the occupation of the president of the United States if a bill introduced by Mr. Volstead, of Minnesota, be enacted. This measure provides a pension of \$12,000 annually for every president after he leaves the White House. No duties will be required of the retired chief executive, but if he should be again elected president, his pension would cease during his term of office.

## NEW WORLD'S RECORDS

AT MADISON SQUARE

Madison Square Garden, New York, Feb. 6.—Two new world's records were established tonight at the annual indoor games of the Irish-American Athletic club at Madison Square Garden.

In the contest for throwing the 56 pound weight, Patrick O'Donald sent the missile 31 feet 8 1/2 inches. The best previous figure was 31 feet 5 inches, made by John J. Flanagan, also of the Irish-American Athletic club, five years ago.

In the four mile run, Joseph Collins of the Irish-American Athletic club, won from Fred Bellairs of the New York Athletic club, by about 20 yards, and both of them beat the old mark of 20:11.5 seconds, made by George Bonahag of the Irish-American Athletic club, a year ago.

The timers caught Collins in 19 minutes 53.5 seconds, and Bellairs in 19 minutes 55 seconds.

Following are the results of the most important events:

Seventy yard dash, handicap—Final heat, won by J. M. Rosenberg, Irish-American Athletic club, 8 feet; second, J. J. Archer, Irish-American Athletic club, 7 feet; third, W. J. Slade, Pastime Athletic club, 8 feet. Time, 7.25 seconds.

Run, handicap—Final heat, won by W. Berker, New York Athletic club, 45 yards; Joseph Bromberg, Jr., Irish-American Athletic club, 35 yards, second; D. V. Noble, New York Athletic club, 65 yards, third. Time, 4:22.15.

Seventy yard high hurdles, handicap—Final heat, won by F. Christine De La Salle, 12 feet; J. J. Eller, Irish-American Athletic club, scratch, second; C. C. Ruggles, Acorn Athletic club, 12 feet, third. Time, 9.25.

Putting 12-pound shot, handicap—Won by P. McDonald, Irish-American Athletic club, 3 feet, 50 feet, 2 inches; second, J. J. Elliott, Irish-American Athletic club, 3 feet, 49 feet 10 inches; third, Martin J. Sheridan, Irish-American Athletic club, 2 feet, 49 feet 11 inches.

Throwing 56-pound weight, handicap (from a stand)—Won by Patrick McDonald, Irish-American Athletic club, scratch, with 31 feet 8 1/2 inches; Charles Tilson, Pastime Athletic club, 2 feet, with 26 feet 2 inches, second; Emory W. Payne, Northwestern Athletic club, New York, 2 feet with 25 feet 9 inches, third. This is a new world's record for such an event.

Four mile run, scratch—Won by L. J. Collins, Irish-American Athletic club; second, G. P. Bellairs, New York Athletic club; third, George V. Bonahag, Irish-American Athletic club. Time, 19:53.15. This is a new world's record.

George V. Bonahag held the previous record of 20 minutes, 11.5 seconds.

800-yard run, handicap—Won by Matthew T. Geis, unattached, 26 yards; second, E. Gilmore, Dominican Lyceum, 32 yards; third, H. Hayzil, Irish-American Athletic club, 48 yards. Time, 1:59.15.

2,400 yard relay—Won by L. A. C. N. Y. A. C.; second, New York Athletic association, third, Time, 4.59.

Two mile steeplechase, scratch—Won by John J. Daly, L. A. C.; second, Harvey Cohn, L. A. C.; third, J. Joyce, L. A. C. A. S. Time, 12:45.

## SPRING TARGET PRACTICE

BEGINS AT MAGDELENA

Washington, Feb. 6.—Magdalena Bay, in lower California, will see another period of extraordinary activity in April, when the first three divisions of the Pacific fleet and the vessels of the three flotillas of the Pacific torpedo fleet will arrive there to engage in the spring target practice.

Under Rear Admiral Swinburne's command, there will assemble two dozen ships.

Docking and general repair work of the vessels comprising the torpedo fleet is now under way at the Mare Island navy yard and will be completed not later than March 15, in order that the destroyers and the cruisers Albany may proceed south to meet the vessels of Admiral Swinburne's command at Magdalena Bay.

The eight armored cruisers of the Pacific fleet are returning northward from a cruise to Talcahuano, Chile, and will leave Panama March 4 for the target grounds at Magdalena Bay.

New York, Feb. 6.—The body of Paul Roman of Los Angeles, who died in St. Pancras hospital, London, Jan. 21, reached here today on board the steamer Philadelphia from Southampton. It will be forwarded to California for interment.

## PURCHASES EXCITING INTEREST

Rockefeller Interests May be Behind Big Oregon Real Estate Deals

Portland, Ore., Feb. 6.—Following close upon the purchase of a string of nine blocks of warehouse property in this city by the "mysterious Mr. Craig, of Los Angeles," comes the purchase of 36 blocks for \$5,000,000. Three of the leading real estate concerns of this city are interested in the deal and are paying cash or buying options at prices 50 per cent greater than the figures which the property owners in this district valued their holdings six months ago.

The thirty-six blocks which are included in the present deal lie in three tiers parallel to and immediately west of the nine blocks bought by "Mr. Craig," being bounded by North Twelfth and North Sixteenth streets, and extending 12 blocks north from Gilliam. The identity of the client of the real estate firms has not yet been made public. Though these men declare that no railroad is interested, the immensity of the purchase calls to mind the statement made by a member of the party which visited Portland last fall with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., that the Rockefeller interests intended to expend \$300,000,000 in the Pacific Northwest within the next few years.

## IRISHMAN WON FIRST PRIZE IN SKI TOURNAMENT

Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 6.—In the first day of the national ski tournament a surprise was sprung when Barney Riley, Coltraine, Minn., an Irishman, won first prize.

Sands, Minneapolis, won first prize in class C.

Following are the winners: Class B, first, Barney Riley, Coltraine, Minn., 223 1/3 points; second, Ingvald Hendrickson, Eau Claire, 222 points.

Class C, first, Ingvald Sand, Minneapolis, 211 1/3 points; second, Selford Carlson, Coltraine, 214. Seven others started.

Longest standing jump today by Strum, Minneapolis, 97 feet. Barney Riley jumped 128 feet but fell.

Officers were elected tonight as follows: President Verie Heysteth, Ishpeming, Mich., vice-president, M. Nelson, Stillwater, Minn., secretary, Aksel Holter, Ashland, Wis.; treasurer, Dr. Mason, Superior, Wis.

## SUPREME COURT REVERSES AN IMPORTANT DECISION

In an opinion handed down by the supreme court yesterday, in the case of George T. Ensign vs. the Colorado Investment-Loan company, a ruling is made to the effect that a certain contract entered into between plaintiff and defendant is unconscionable. The lower court is reversed and the case is remanded to the trial court, with directions to vacate the findings and judgment, and to grant a new trial.

The defendant is a building and loan association with headquarters in Denver and Ensign was one of its members and the suit grew out of differences that arose over the loan of \$1,000 secured by plaintiff from defendant.

The court was covered by a note to the Deseret Savings bank and a similar note to the loan association, the latter to pay the bank in case Ensign paid the loan company. When Ensign had paid the association \$701.70 the company maintained that he still owed \$46.98 and owed the bank \$90.

At this rate, the supreme court holds that with such a state of affairs it would take Ensign 50 years to pay off the indebtedness and that it would amount to a total of \$9,200.

## GOVERNMENT MUST DETERMINE CASE

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6.—In a situation of the kind that confronts California the people must not permit the anti-Japanese legislation to pass, said Speaker Stanton tonight.

Mr. Stanton came home from Sacramento today to attend to private business. He said his lips are still sealed as to what he knows about the action of the assembly take up the subject again on Wednesday, they will be prepared to deal with it differently. It is not a question that California can decide, but is one that the government must determine.

## ROOT AND FOGEL WON SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE

Kansas City, Feb. 6.—The six-day, eight hour a day bicycle race which started in Convention hall last Monday, was won tonight by Root and Fogel, who in the 48 hours rode 1,112 miles, 7 laps. Root finished for his team.

Kramer, Moran's partner, finished a wheel's length behind Root. Mitten,

Bardgett's partner, finished a few feet behind Kramer. Demara of Demara and Hill, and Walker of Walker and Palmer, finished fourth and fifth respectively. The riding was fast up to the finish and in the last hour it was not evident how the race would close.

About ten thousand people witnessed the finish of the race.

Two teams started in the race last Monday which did not finish tonight. They were Dovonovitch and Mackay and Senhouse and Wilcox.

With an hour more to ride and only six teams in the race, the six-day, eight hour a day bicycle racers were traveling at a steady pace, no sensational sprints having been started tonight. Early in the evening Senhouse and Wilcox, who were two laps behind the leaders, dropped out. The standing of the teams at the beginning of the final hour was:

Root and Fogel. Moran and Kramer. Hill and Demara. Walker and Palmer. Bardgett and Mitten, 1,090 miles, 3 laps. Wiley and Cameron, 1,090 miles, 2 laps.

## ANOTHER GREAT CAREY DRAWING

I. B. Perrine Tells of Opportunities Offered in Land Near Twin Falls, Idaho.

I. B. Perrine, traffic manager of the Idaho Southern railroad, is one of the leading fruit growers of the Gem state, in addition to being a railroad official, and is a man of affairs with a keen insight into the business possibilities of his section. He states that the city of Twin Falls, which has been in existence only four years, now has a population of 6,000.

"The growth of the place has been simply wonderful," said Mr. Perrine. "While it is an agricultural and fruit country, the three banks in Twin Falls now have on deposit over \$1,000,000. Contracts have already been let and work has begun on business blocks which when completed will cost fully a million dollars. One of these will be a six story bank building, to be constructed by the owners of the McCormick bank in this city."

"That whole country is rapidly coming to the front," continued Mr. Perrine. "A tract of 25,000 acres of Carey act land is to be thrown open on February 8, and the tract contains some of the best fruit land in the state. Now my hobby is fruit raising, and I know whereof I speak. This land is situated west of the Twin Falls country, and the town of Bliss, on the main line of the Oregon Short Line, is in the center of the tract. The soil is composed of decomposed lava, or what is known as volcanic ash, a sandy loam, and is unequalled for fruit growing purposes. The drawing will be conducted in the same manner as the former Carey act drawings, and many Salt Lake people will say that they have been well satisfied with what they got in former drawings."

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shipment of 35 tons, averaging \$125 per ton, being now sent to the Salt Lake smelter. A big body of low grade ore must await milling facilities, the intention of the Ogden stockholders is to install a mill of their own when enough ore is blocked out, to justify the expense. The Original Rawhide is situated in the richest part of the district. The stock is listed on the Frisco and Rawhide exchanges.

The Hooligan Hill Mining company is another Ogden enterprise, consisting of three claims in the mineral zone and a three years' lease on the Owl No. 3, from which latter high grade ore has been shipped. But the bulk, a five-foot vein running \$23 a ton, will be sent to the Weiss mill on its completion.

The third venture, also controlled by Ogden interests, is the Rawhide Townsite Leasing company, consisting of a three years' lease on six blocks of the Coalition, being located under the town proper. The Townsite lease is surrounded by 14 ore shipping leases, and traversed by two of the principal high grade veins of the district. At present, they are not deep enough to encounter them, but at the 100-foot depth they have encountered a 6-foot ore body running \$18 a ton, insuring a good milling proposition. The Mint and Trullit veins cross the Townsite approximately at 280 feet depth.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 6.—John D. Rockefeller was the honored guest at a barbecue dinner given by the Beach Island Farmers today. In a short speech he said he was no farmer but his people as far back as he could remember were farmers. He said the farmers of the old times were not like those of today, but went after the business in a haphazard way.

"I believe," said he, "the thing the farmers need is good brains. It will save them much after we get through with farming or railroading or whatever our task in life may be, we will be asked the pertinent question. It will come to us after we have finished our work and have handed it down to our children—what was the fruit of our work—What was the result?"

## "GRAND OLD MAN OF BAPTIST CHURCH DEAD"

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Rev. Dr. Henry Griggs Weston, the veteran president of Crozer Theological seminary, died today, aged 89. Dr. Weston was known as the "grand old man of the Baptist church."

Commended Justice Wright

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 6.—After officially commending the decision of Justice Wright of the United States federal court in the Samuel Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison decision